

BEFORE THE FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION
STATE OF FLORIDA

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE

SC13-1333

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**FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION'S RESPONSE
IN OPPOSITION TO *AMICI CURIAE* DR. PHILIP BUSEY, SAMUEL D.
LOPEZ, ESQ., JAY NEAL AND PETER SZYMANSKI'S MOTION FOR
REHEARING OF THE CLERK'S ORDER DENYING AND STRIKING
THEIR *AMICI CURIAE* BRIEF AND APPENDIX**

The Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission ("JQC"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby files its Response in Opposition to *Amici Curiae* Dr. Philip Busey, Samuel Lopez, Esq., Jay Neal and Peter Szymanski's Motion for Rehearing of the Clerk's Order Denying and Striking Their *Amici Curiae* Brief and Appendix ("Motion for Rehearing").

ARGUMENT

For the reasons previously stated in its Response in Opposition to Motion of James S. Werter, Esq. for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief and Dr. Philip Busey, Samuel D. Lopez, Esq., Jay Neal and Peter Szymanski's Motion for Leave to File Brief as *Amicus Curiae* filed on July 11, 2014, the JQC opposes the *Amici Curiae's* Motion for Rehearing.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION'S RESPONSE IN OPPOSITION TO *AMICI CURIAE* DR. PHILIP BUSEY, SAMUEL D. LOPEZ, ESQ., JAY NEAL, AND PETER SZYMANSKI'S MOTION FOR REHEARING OF THE CLERK'S ORDER DENYING AND STRIKING THEIR *AMICI CURIAE* BRIEF AND APPENDIX** has been furnished by **E-Mail** on this 4th day of August, 2014 to the following:

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